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SUBJECT: 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BBC MONITORING SERVICE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO
LORD CARRINGTON. ORIGINAL LETTER WILL BE POUCHED TO
EMBASSY.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR PETER:

IN AUGUST THE BBC MONITORING SERVICE WILL BE 40. THE
PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE BBC AND OUR OWN FOREIGN BROADCAST
INFORMATION SERVICE, THOUGH A MARTINE MARRIAGE, IS
STILL GOING STRONG AT 37. ON BEHALF OF MY ASSOCIATES
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND ELSEWHERE IN THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THESE MANY
YEARS OF COOPERATION AND, THROUGH YOU, TO WISH THE
BBC MONITORING SERVICE A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND THE BEST
FOR THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY, CY END TEXT.

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